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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 1 (ALABAMA) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THIRD MEETING

The Region 1 (Alabama) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its third meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Alabama Chapter Meeting of APCO at the Beachside Resort Hotel, 931 Highway 182 West, Gulf Shores, Alabama. The purpose of the meeting is to

1. Review the Region 1 700 MHz Regional Planning subcommittees' progress, and
2. Continue the allocation planning process of the 700 MHz spectrum for public safety in Region 1.

The Region 1 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Alabama whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Alabama may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 1 should plan to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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